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Applicant: Tomohiko YAMAMOTO et al. Conf. No.: 1638
Appln. No.: 09/677,031 Group: 3726
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: J. C. HONG
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TIGHTENING FIXING
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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

September 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated August 21, 2002, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of claims 1-25 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ Petition for _____ () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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